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SUBJECT: A FASTENER DEVICE GJ-220J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a continuation application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/807,578 filed on April 13, 2001, which was a National Stage Application of PCT/GB99/03354 filed on October 8, 1999, including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Paul Anthony Reginald Harris
Title: A FASTENER DEVICE

No. Pages Specification: 9; Claims: 3; and Formal drawings: 6.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee: \$ 370.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess
of 20: 0 x \$9.00 \$ 0.00

Number of independent claims in
excess of 3: 0 x \$42.00 \$ 0.00

TOTAL FILING FEE: \$ 370.00

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 363, 365, 37 CFR 1.53(b), and 1.55, based on Application No. 09/807,578 filed on April 13, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$370.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.

If for any reason this CONTINUATION APPLICATION is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the office is hereby authorized to treat any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

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Sincerely,

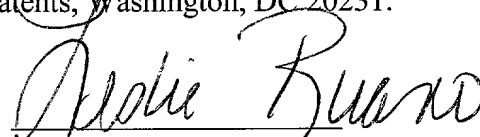


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